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## Halter takes command of 19th AF

**By Bob Hieronymus** Wingspread staff writer

Surrounded by a line of 15 wing commanders and their top enlisted leaders, civilian dignitaries, a couple hundred well-wishers and eleven combat training aircraft, Maj. Gen. Irving Halter Jr. took command of the 19th Air Force from Maj. Gen. Marc Rogers in a special ceremony Tuesday morning.

Gen. William Looney III, Air Education and Training Command commander, officiated in the transfer of command. General Looney praised the Airmen of the 19th AF, noting that "in six to 18 months, every one of the people trained in the command would be serving somewhere in harm's

"While the aircraft on this ramp are impressive, it is the people who train in them, use them and maintain them who are really impressive," he said.

In his remarks, General Rogers singled out the community leaders who were in the crowd and recognized them for the role the communities around each base play in serving alongside the people in uniform. He went on to praise the leadership, performance and safety record of the Airmen of the 19th AF.

"It has been inspiring to see you move the ball down the court and be ready to hand the ball on to the next leaders," he said.

General Halter continued with the ball game theme, telling General Looney, "I have my game face on and I'm ready to play. I'm humbled and proud to lead this

He thanked the people of Randolph for the wonderful hospitality he and his family had already received and said he is looking forward to meeting the people of the command "in the classroom and on the flightline."

General Halter was the U.S. Air Force Academy vice superintendent before coming to Randolph, from which he graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He went on to earn his Master of Science degree in international relations from Troy State University in 1990.



Maj. Gen. Irving Halter Jr. (right) accepts the flag representing command of the 19th Air Force from Gen. William Looney III, Air Education and Training Command commander, during the 19th AF change of command ceremony Tuesday on the ramp in front of Randolph Base Operations. (Photo by Rich McFadden)

In the general's new role as the 19th AF commander he is responsible for the training of approximately 2,000 U.S. and allied students. The training ranges from entry-level flying training through advanced combat crew training, and ultimately provides fully qualified aircrew personnel for the war fighting

commands. The 19th AF contains more than 31,000 Airmen and civilians and 1,800 aircraft in 25 units throughout the United States.

General Halter is a command pilot with more than 3,100 flying hours, including more than 2,200 in the F-15.

## Team Randolph Enlisted Fest kicks off Oct. 13

By Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice Wingspread editor

Tickets are still available for the Team Randolph Enlisted Fest set to kick off Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at Eberle Park.

The Oktoberfest themed event includes everything from German food and drinks to music, sports competitions, games and prizes.

"In the past, we've only celebrated the junior enlisted, but this year we're honoring all enlisted E-1 through E-9," said Master Sgt. James White, ticket sales committee chairman. "This is a

great way for Randolph's enlisted the Enlisted Fest, begins at 7 a.m. with a members to come together and build two-mile run. Then at 8 a.m., teams will camaraderie."

Base enlisted members are under minimal manning during the celebration to encourage them to come out and have some fun, said Senior Master Sgt. Trae King, event committee chairperson.

"Lots of time and planning has been put into this event to show our enlisted personnel we appreciate all they have done and sacrificed throughout the year to support the mission," she said. "It should be a great time for everyone!"

The unit sports competition portion of

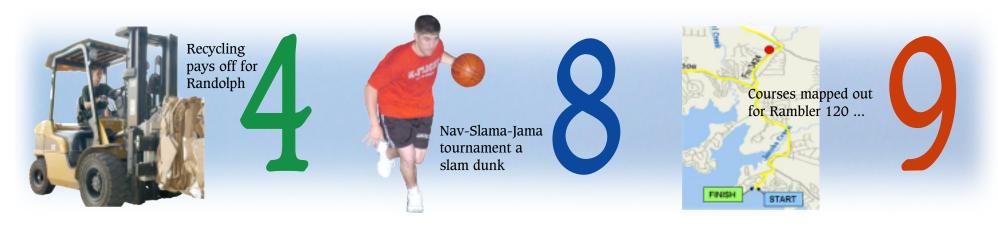
compete in ultimate football, volleyball, three-on-three basketball and horse shoe tournaments.

Each group in the wing, along with the wing staff agencies/19th Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Personnel Center, Air Force Recruiting Service and associate units can have two teams compete in each event. Competitors can sign up through their unit sports representative. The run is open to anyone who wants to attend.



will be awarded to each winning team in addition to the top three finishers netting points for their

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When those officials are unable to provide

satisfaction, the individual may contact me through the Action Line. I will ensure each Action Line call is looked into and a reply is given by telephone or in writing. I ask callers to include their name and telephone number so we may send a personal response.

Col. Richard Clark

12th Flying Training Wing commander





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### Chief triumphs through breast cancer battle

**By Chief Master Sgt. Sharon Rhodes**Air Education and Training Command

With October being National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it seems befitting to talk about my experience with breast cancer.

It was three and a half years ago that I was diagnosed. My husband and I had only been married one year and had just arrived at Randolph five months prior to the news.

I've heard the phrase "Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." How true that is as I had planned to enjoy the first couple of years of my marriage in the honeymoon phase then start a family with my new husband. Those were my plans.

Contracting breast cancer was one of the furthest things from my mind and one of the last things I could have ever imagined. I didn't know how or why this could have happened, as I believed mammograms were not necessary for women under 40 years of age, unless "After I got past the initial shock, I realized this was something I had to get done. The more I thought about it, I realized it was a small price to pay to ensure that I had a healthier future."

there is a family history. Since I didn't fit into either category, I never dreamt it could happen to me.

I clearly remember finding a lump in my right breast during a self examination. Not only did I find a lump, but it felt like I had pulled a muscle.

They say cancer does not hurt and I was told during a prior doctor's visit that it was probably just fibroid tissue.

I had no history of breast cancer in my family, so I didn't worry too much. However, I didn't feel comfortable with not knowing for sure so I went back to the doctor after a few months of arriving at Randolph. During my visit, the gynecologist confirmed that there was a lump and I needed to have a biopsy just to rule it out.

To my shock, I was diagnosed with cancer. Because my cancer had traveled to the lymph nodes, I needed to have an aggressive

treatment plan. My doctor words were, "We are going to throw everything and the kitchen sink at you so you can live a long life."

I asked her what did that mean and she said I needed to have my breast removed, followed by eight weeks of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation therapy.

I was stunned! Have the breast

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### Hispanic Americans making the sacrifice

**By Capt. Carlos Diaz** 18th Wing Public Affairs

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan (AFPN) – Many of us have made the trip from other countries where Spanish is the native language. Many of us share African, Spanish or Native American roots. All of us are committed to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

We are Hispanic Americans serving in the military. From the Civil War to the war on terrorism, people from places like Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and South America have fought bravely to defend our country against those who hate our way of life and the United States of America.

Many of our parents, and even some of us, have made the sacrifice of leaving the places we grew up to adopt and cherish a new culture with a new language that values the freedom of all men and women. This country has given us the opportunity to provide better lives for our families and to share our culture and make a contribution to America's future

Among those who have gone above and beyond in the defense of our country, are 39 Hispanic-American Medal of Honor recipients. Names like Army Master Sgt. Roy Benavidez, who despite his severe wounds saved the lives of at least eight men while serving in Vietnam.

Marine Pfc. Fernando Luis-Garcia did not hesitate to jump on top of and cover with his body an enemy grenade to protect his fellow Marines while serving in Korea. And Army Cpl. Benito Martinez who manned his listening post despite imminent danger while serving in Satae-Ri, Korea. These servicemembers exemplify the sacrifices of Hispanic Americans fighting in the U.S. military.

Never in my lifetime would I have imagined that after leaving Puerto Rico, I was going to be in the forefront of the war on terrorism and provide comfort to those who lost everything they had after the 2004 tsunami in the Pacific.

Now that I think about it, I probably thought about serving my country. I remember the stories of many veterans who would sit and chat with my grandfather about their experiences during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, while he waited for his medical appointment at a veterans hospital.



#### **Hispanic Heritage Luncheon**

The Randolph Hispanic Heritage council hosts a luncheon Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the enlisted club. The featured speaker is Virgil Fernandez, author of "Hispanic Military Heroes."

The event also includes music by Galo Gutierrez and a dance performance by Daniels Dance Studio.

The cost is \$13.

To purchase tickets, call Staff Sgt. Bianca Farber at 652-3581, ext. 2.

There are another 200,000 stories of sacrifice and courage like the ones I heard at that hospital a long time ago. Those stories are being written in Spanish and English, they sound like salsa merengue and mariachis; they taste like pozole, plantains and enchiladas; they all feel and smell like freedom.

Thousands of Hispanic Americans have given their lives to defend our way of life and have paved the way for me and other Hispanic-American servicemembers and civilians who have followed their example.

To the ones who went before us and to the country that has accepted our cultures and given us our way of life – Gracias!

#### AIR AND SPACE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

As of Monday, 164 Team Randolph members are deployed in support of military operations around the globe.

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## Your wingman just might save your life

By Col. Brad Ashley

72nd Air Base Wing vice commander

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. (AFPN) – The telephone rang and broke the silence of the early morning. I reached for it and realized it was 4:32 a.m.

Being a squadron commander at the time, I had received dozens of late night phone calls. But this one was very, very different. The caller calmly said, "Sir, this is the wing command post and we have a casualty notification."

I was instantly wide awake and unable to imagine a more distressing message.

By 5 a.m. the casualty notification team was formed and the preliminary facts began to filter in – an Air Force member had tragically lost her life in an auto accident and alcohol was a contributing factor

Thirty minutes later I was on my way to deliver the tragic news to immediate family members. "Sir and ma'am, on behalf of the chief of staff of the Air Force I regret to inform you ..." are the hardest words I have ever had to say.

By 10 a.m., I was at the funeral home identifying the body of a dearly missed Air Force member, a coworker and a wonderful young person. Her lifeless body was a mere shell of the vibrant young person that just days before smiled at me and said, "Hello sir,



how's your day going?"

The following day, family and friends began to travel to the base. The chapel staff, co-workers and I did all that we could to help her family deal with all of the difficulties inherent in this type of tragedy, while hopefully continuing to provide some measure of comfort.

Co-workers and the base population were stunned at the news. Plans were made for a memorial service with our superb chapel staff and top-notch honor guard. I can still feel the icy chill of air rushing over us as the doors flung open for the 21-gun salute. It is a memory that will forever be etched in my mind. I will also never be able to forget the tears in her mother's eyes as I delivered the urn and remains to the family.

The most tragic aspect of this story is that it could have been avoided.

This young lady was offered a ride home by two of her squadron wingmen who noticed she had too much to drink. She told them she was not about to drive in her condition and that she had arrangements for a hotel room nearby. Within a couple of hours and a few more alcoholic beverages, she attempted a long drive home. She never made it – partly because she did not listen to her wingmen and take their help when offered.

Don't let this happen to you. Don't become a victim. Even if a DUI driver escapes the risk of severe injury and death, DUIs carry extreme financial penalties and are devastating to lives and careers.

You can make a difference.

Think - have a plan before you drink.

Call a friend, co-worker or boss for a ride home. Believe me when I say I'd much rather visit a bar at night than a morgue the next day.

And trust your wingmen and lean on them whenever you need help or advice. They might just save your life!

#### **Battle**

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removed? Emotion took over as I began crying even harder. I didn't like what I was hearing, especially having my breast removed. I just kept thinking "This can't be happening!"

After I got past the initial shock, I realized this was something I had to get done. The more I thought about it, I realized it was a small price to pay to ensure that I had a healthier future. Although I'd be losing a breast, I chose to focus on the fact that I was also losing the cancer. I didn't bother to worry about what I was going to look

like without my breast. I just wanted the cancer out of my body. I didn't have the mental capacity to think about anything else.

To make light of my experience, I told myself that I was having a breast augmentation, not a mastectomy. It sounded better and made me feel as though I had some control over the situation.

I started my reconstruction process in November 2004. I'm finishing up on the last phase of that process now and I feel wonderful – more confident. I feel like I have the world at my fingertips. And I do, along with an entirely new appreciation for life and all of God's beautiful gifts.

Those who know me have witnessed

my ability to develop courage in times of desperation. They were amazed at my refusal to wallow in self-pity. I chose to face the fear instead of hiding from it, and I grew as a result.

This tactic, combined with my faith in God, became my saving grace. Today, my family and friends refer to me as a "warrior." I think it's a bit overstated, but I smile and thank them for the compliment.

I learned a lot about myself through this journey of life-altering decisions. I discovered that I have a strong network of family and friends who are reliable. I have seen my priorities change, and now I have a better understanding of what's really important to me. Although I'm cancer-free, the experience has touched my life and become a part of who I am. It was a journey that I'll never forget!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and is the perfect time to begin monthly breast selfexams if you're not already doing them. A breast self-exam can save your breasts and your life. Women should check their breasts every month for lumps, thicknesses or other changes.

By examining your breasts regularly, you are more likely to know how your breasts feel normally and to identify any changes.

Trust me, early detection is the key, I know because I'm able to share my experience with you.

#### Reflective force

Hundreds of Air Force Personnel Center Airmen gathered for a 5-kilometer fun run Monday at the fitness center. AFPC held the fitness event on the first day physical training uniforms became mandatory Air Force-wide for unit fitness activities. (Photo by Steve White)

### Reductions necessary to recapitalize

By Staff Sgt. Julie Weckerlein

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON (AFPN) - Reducing the number of Airmen in the service is never easy business, but it's absolutely necessary to recapitalize today's service, said the Air Force's top personnel officer Sept. 26 at the annual Air Force Association's Air and Space Conference.

"This is a challenging time for all people in the Air Force," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady. "Our job is to get the right people in the right places, and make sure they are optimally trained, educated and equipped to be more agile with fewer people."

General Brady discussed the service's force shaping initiative, which mainly affected the officer corps earlier this year with the force-shaping of more than 3,000 lieutenants. The enlisted corps will soon face downsizing as well.

Overall, about 40,000 people will leave the service over the next three years. The money saved will go toward recapitalizing the service's aging aircraft and equipment.

"When I joined the Air Force, we had almost a million people," he said. "Now, we're going down to 315,000. Over the years, we've evolved as a service, and this is a part of that evolution."

General Brady also talked about training in his speech, focusing on future career development opportunities, as well as changes to current ones.

"Officer internship is of great importance to me," he said, "but it's an area that had very little restraint. At one point, we had as many as 7,000 people in internships around the force – that's almost as many people who "...a lot more is going to be expected of (the enlisted force) in the future. They're going to find themselves in positions where a bachelor's degree will be necessary."

Lt. Gen. Roger Brady U.S. Air Force Manpower and Personnel

deputy chief of staff

attend Air University."

He said that in most cases, the officers would be sent to school right after their internship, which "doesn't make sense. That's not an effective way to do business." By next year, only 50 officers will be in internship positions.

As for the enlisted corps, they can expect a greater push for higher education from their leaders

"Hands down, our enlisted force is the best that ever existed," he said. "And a lot more is going to be expected of them in the future. They're going to find themselves in positions where a bachelor's degree will be necessary."

He said in the past, the push has always been for enlisted Airmen to receive their associate's degree from the Community College of the Air

"But that's just not enough. Chief (Master Sgt. of the Air Force) Rodney McKinley is very supportive of this as well, and we're both trying to figure out how to make it easier for enlisted Airmen to pursue their education."

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Matthew Wildie, recycling center employee, drives a forklift pulling a 1,200-pound load out of the massive baling machine that compresses and binds corrugated cardboard in the Randolph recycling center. Instead of being dumped in a landfill, this cardboard is now destined for transportation to a regional recycling center as part of the base's effort to control pollution and maximize return for the base. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice)

## Base recycling center pays off

**By Bob Hieronymus**Wingspread staff writer

Recycling everything from soda cans, used oil and scrap paper to old furniture, worn out tires and obsolete cell phones earned more than \$115,700 for Randolph in Fiscal Year 2006.

This is the first time the recycling program here has broken the \$100,000 mark.

"Placing one aluminum can into a recycling bin may not seem like a very big contribution for one person," said Anthony Martinez, base pollution prevention program manager. "But when everyone on base gets serious about recycling, it makes a big difference."

Thinking smarter and shopping harder is what made the program successful this year, Mr. Martinez said.

"In the past, the base recycling program operated pretty much at the mercy of the commercial recyclers who offered what they wanted to for whatever didn't go into the landfills," he explained. "Now we have gone the extra mile to develop a data base through which we can compare what the various recyclers are offering and take the lead in working out the contracts"

One example Mr. Martinez cited was the market for used motor oil. Where the company the base used in the past to reclaim the oil paid 10

"The base has to pay for every load of trash that goes into a landfill, so we all win twice when we get paid top dollar for recycling."

**Anthony Martinez** 

Randolph pollution prevention program manager

cents per gallon, new market research found a company willing to pay 50 cents per gallon.

Conrad Dziewulski, Mr. Martinez's assistant for recycling programs, pointed to another current market situation.

"The price of copper has soared to the point that used copper is bringing \$2 per pound," he said. "The base generates recyclable copper from several sources, not only from aircraft components but also from air conditioning systems pulled from housing units being dismantled. The base received a \$9,000 payment last month for used copper alone."

The base collected a total of just over \$96,000 in FY 2004 for recycled materials, but that number dropped to \$81,000 in FY 2005. The increase in FY 2006 is the direct result of the market research, said Mr. Martinez.

The money earned by the programs goes into a special base "savings account" that is used to pay for more pollution prevention programs, said Mr. Martinez. The blue plastic "Team Randolph

Recycling Program" bins seen under desks throughout the base were purchased with these funds.

Special awards are also sometimes given, such as the large barbecue grills some units earned last year for their participation in the recycling program. Last year, almost \$30,000 was spent on incentive programs to encourage recycling.

A military "city" generates tons of material that can be recycled, including paper, cardboard, glass, antifreeze, tires, oil and a variety of metals, as well as used furniture and office equipment. All these things have two values, Mr. Martinez said.

"First they can bring in a cash payment, but, perhaps even more importantly, these things will not end up in land fills where future generations will have to pay for pollution clean up," he said. "That's the real pay off for everyone.

"The base has to pay for every load of trash that goes into a landfill, so we all win twice when we get paid top dollar for recycling."

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Randolph Retirees

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. Frederick Turner,12th Flying Training Wing, on his retirement this week.

#### TRICARE policy not changed

The TRICARE for Life beneficiaries change reported in the news briefs last week is now reported to be postponed. The change concerned denial of claims by beneficiaries who entered into private contracts with providers outside of the Medicare system.

Certain providers may now opt out of the Medicare system with Medicareeligible beneficiaries for up to two years.

#### Communications class offered

The Health and Wellness Center offers a two-part class on interpersonal communications Oct. 18 and 25 from noon to 1 p.m. The purpose of the class is to identify individual interpersonal communications styles, learn techniques to reduce misunderstandings and develop skills for managing feelings in communication.

#### Nominations for service academies

Congressman Lamar Smith requests persons wanting to apply for any of the service academies to get their applications in by Oct. 31. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 23 by July 1 of the year of admission, citizens and residents of the 21st Congressional District. Selection is based on SAT or ACT scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

For more information, call the congressman's office at 821-5024.

#### 562nd FTS Command Day coming

The 562nd Flying Training Squadron holds its semi-annual Command Day Oct. 13 on the south ramp. Aircraft will be on static display with the missions for which the 562nd and 563rd FTSs train navigators and combat systems officers.

The base public is invited to tour the aircraft in the late afternoon.

#### New moving brochure available

"Your Key to a Successful Move" is a new publication supplementing the older "It's Your Move" booklet used for many years to help Airmen during a permanent change of station. The new booklet gives information about entitlements, phone contacts, and URLs to support many aspects of moving.

The new booklet is available online at http://afmove.hq.af.mil.

#### Historical commission seeks input

The Universal City Historical Commission is seeking stories about the city and surrounding communities from the 1920s to the present.

Anyone with photos, documents or stories of historical interest can contact the commission at 658-5734.

## Some Airmen can carry over 'use or lose' leave

Airmen who were recalled from or unable to take annual leave this past year for reasons such as support for contingency operations may be allowed to accumulate more than the normal 60 days after the fiscal year ends.

Special leave accrual carry over also applies to Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members who performed full-time training or other full-time duties for 30 days or more.

Airmen who lost leave may carry over the following leave amounts:

• Up to 120 days for Airmen deployed or assigned to hostile fire/imminent danger pay areas;

• Up to 120 days for Airmen impacted by significant and unforeseen operational mission requirements as a result of Hurricane Katrina; and requirements as a result of Hurricane Katrina; and requirements," said Master Sgt. Deitra Mathis, Air Force Personnel Center current operations customer support superintendent. "Airmen who find themselves

• Up to 90 days for Airmen who deployed or were assigned to other than hostile fire/imminent danger locations.

Additionally, Airmen who lost leave as a consequence of assignments in support of contingency operations as of Sept. 30, 2006 are authorized restoration of the leave they lost.

"The purpose of SLA is to prevent Airmen from losing accrued leave if they're unable to take normal leave due to significant and unforeseen operational

requirements," said Master Sgt. Deitra Mathis, Air Force Personnel Center current operations customer support superintendent. "Airmen who find themselves in use or lose status must use their leave before taking advantage of post-deployment recovery time. Use of recovery time is not a valid reason for reinstatement of lost leave when accrued leave could have been taken in its place."

Those Airmen who meet the criteria for having excess leave should contact the military personnel flight customer service element at 652-3317 for additional guidance.

(Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



#### Airman 1st Class Jenna-Brie Engelke

**Unit:** 12th Flying Training Wing **Duty Title:** Chaplain's Assistant **Hometown:** Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Hobbies:** Spending quality time with my husband and friends, watching movies, shopping and talking with my family back home.

**Goals:** Move to the west coast, finish college and obtain a degree as a registered nurse.

**Greatest Accomplishment:** Organized 65 Air Force and Army volunteers to help prepare and deliver packages of clothing, food and school supplies to local communities in northern Iraq. Volunteered for five convoys to deliver those supplies.

Personal Inspiration: My family and husband. I am so

lucky to have their continuous love, support and encouragement.

**Personal motto:** If you see a person without a smile, give them yours.

**Pet Peeve:** People who talk too much and listen too little.

Commander's Comments: "Airman Engelke is positive, energetic and a very productive member of the chapel staff. She genuinely cares about members of Team Randolph and the Air Force. She helps our chaplains understand and focus on the needs of our junior enlisted Airman and their families."

Chap. (Col.) Steven Sill 12th Flying Training Wing chaplain



Airman 1st Class Jenna-Brie Engelke, 12th Flying Training Wing chaplain assistant, places a flower arrangement in the chapel. (Photo by Bob Hieronymus)

To submit a junior officer, enlisted member or civilian employee for the Showplace Showcase column, commanders can send an e-mail to Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice at lindsey.maurice@randolph.af.mil.

#### **Enlisted Fest**

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respective units. An overall unit winner will be awarded a trophy around lunchtime.

Attendees can choose from two meals: a turkey leg or bratwurst and German potato salad, baked beans, chips, water, soda, beer and ice cream. The cost is \$3 for senior airmen and below, \$5 for staff and technical sergeants and \$7 for master sergeants through chief master sergeants and all others.

Another competitive aspect of the Enlisted Fest is the "Randolph Amazing Race," where teams consisting of an Airman, NCO and senior NCO, must find and follow clues hidden around the base to the finish line. The winning team receives a prize.

"We've got some phenomenal prizes to give out this year," said Sergeant White. "And everyone who purchases a ticket is eligible to win one of the door prizes."

Other highlights of the Enlisted Fest include music from a local DJ, recreational sports,

dominoes and card games and a chiefs/first sergeants dunking booth.

"I encourage every enlisted person on Randolph to make your best effort to come out and enjoy the Team Randolph Enlisted Fest," said Sergeant King. "We want this to be the start of an annual function that will continue to build on stronger relations amongst our enlisted folks for years to come."

For tickets, contact one of the following representatives:

- Senior Master Sgt. Robert Cornejo, 12th CS, at 652-2626
- Tech. Sgt. Audra Novatnak, 12th CONS, at 652-5180
- at 652-5180 • Staff Sgt. Pedro Cantu, 12th SFS, at 652-2744
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- Master Sgt. Christine Rizzo, AFPOA, at 565-3614

## Military Absentee Voting Week Oct. 8-14, 2006

Uniformed persons and overseas citizens who have submitted requests for absentee ballots and have not received them in time to process them through regular mail channels may request The Federal

Write-In Absentee Ballot. This backup ballot is valid only when all criteria for its use have

been met.

Full instructions and the ballot are available for

ballot are available for downloading at www.fvap.gov.
The last day to register to vote

in Texas is Sunday. The general election is Nov. 7.

#### **COMMUNITY**

## Local boy scouts beautify Canyon Lake

The 13th Annual National Public Lands Day was observed Sept. 23 at Canyon Lake

Team Randolph members and local boy scouts spent part of their weekend planting a variety of flowers to beautify the Randolph Recreation Area at Canyon Lake.

"The purpose of the event is to reestablish native wildflowers to Canyon Lake," said Matt Kramm, natural resources manager. "The flowers planted during the event were native to the area before construction and development started at Canyon Lake and help attract wildlife such as birds and butterflies."

Local Boy Scout Troops 405 and 475, did the honors of planting the various flowers, including Texas Bluebonnets, Black-eyed Susans, Indian Blankets, Lemon Mints, Showy Primroses, Tickseeds, Mexican Hats, Plains Coreopsis, Clasping Coneflowers and Tall Poppy Mallows.

"We chose these specific flowers because they help prevent soil erosion and are becoming very popular as a landscape alternative, because of their color and natural beauty," Mr. Kramm said. National Public Lands Day is promoted by the Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program, which provided funds to support the Canyon Lake project.

"This is the second time we've done this kind of event at Canyon Lake and we hope to continue to do so every year as a way to promote the beauty of the area and the positive effects of planting new flowers," Mr. Kramm said. "This project would not have been possible without the help of Steve Kelly who helped organize the project and the local boy scouts. They all did a stand up job."

National Public Lands Day started in 1994 with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers, which has since increased to nine federal agencies involving about 90,000 volunteers.

According to its Web site, National Public Lands Day tries to educate Americans about critical environment and natural resources issues, and the need for shared responsibility.

(Courtesy of the 12th Mission Support Group environmental flight)



Members of Boy Scout Troops 405 and 475 prepare to scatter wild flower seeds to beautify the Randolph Recreation Area at Canyon Lake Sept. 23. (Courtesy photo)

## Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, which runs Sunday through Oct. 14, Randolph Fire and Emergency Servicemen are spreading the word about fire safety and prevention.

With this year's theme of "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat," base firefighters are focusing their effort on cooking fires and teaching base residents how to prevent them as well as teaching base children general fire safety tips.

The base observance kicks off Tuesday with several fire drills at various base facilities to promote safe and timely evacuation procedures. Additionally, firefighters and Sparky the Fire Dog will visit the base school age programs to talk with children about fire safety.

On Wednesday, the fire department will visit the base elementary school to talk with the students about fire safety and what to do in case of a fire.

"We want the kids to know they can prevent fires in their homes by being safe," said James Smith, base fire inspector. "We give them tips and show them how to escape a fire should one occur. We'll also teach them how to 'stop, drop and roll,' which is important for all ages to know."

That same day, the fire department will pick three winners from each elementary school grade who participated in the annual fire prevention poster contest and present each winner with an award. All of the winning posters will be displayed in the base

With this year's theme focusing on preventing cooking fires, the base fire department offers the

#### **FAST FACT**

of home fires and home related injuries. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen.



following tips and guidelines on safe cooking procedures:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling or boiling food. If you must leave the room even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home and use a timer.
- Keep cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles such as potholders, towels, rags, drapes and food packaging.
- Keep children away from cooking areas by enforcing a "kid-free zone" of three feet around the
- If you have a fire in your microwave, turn it off immediately and keep the door closed. Never open the door until the fire is completely out. If in doubt, get out of the home and call the fire department.
- Always keep an oven mitt and a lid nearby. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan (make sure

you are wearing the oven mitt). Turn off the burner and slide the pan off the burner. To keep the fire from restarting, do not remove the lid until it is completely cool.

- Never pour water on a grease fire. If the fire does not go out, get out of the home and call the fire department.
- If an oven fire starts, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flames from burning you or your clothing. If the fire does not go out, get out of the home and call the fire department.
- Keep an updated fire extinguisher in the kitchen and know how to use it.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen - more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Mr. Smith. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start.

"We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson," he continued. "This is our chance to inform the base personnel, families and children how important fire safety is, and that it is everyone's responsibility."

For more information on fire prevention or cooking safety, call 652-6915.

(Courtesy of the Randolph Fire and Emergency Service)

### **COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### OWC holiday bazaar

The Randolph Officers' Wives' Club hosts its annual "Deep in the Arts of Texas" Holiday Bazaar Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Live Oak Civic Center. Vendors will display their goods, including a large selection of craft items.

The bazaar is the main fundraiser for the club and all proceeds go to its scholarship and charitable fund which distributes about \$30,000 annually.

#### Thrift shop closed

The Thrift Shop is closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

#### San Antonio chiefs gathering

The 24th Annual San Antonio Chiefs Gathering takes place Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8315 in Schertz, Texas.

All chief master sergeants, chief master sergeant selects, sister service E-9s and their spouses are invited to attend. The cost is \$14, which includes food and refreshments.

Reservations are due today with prepayment. To make reservations, call Emilio Serrano at 650-4254 or Autumn Foley at 565-2423.

#### **Native American Heritage meeting**

The Randolph Native American Heritage month committee meets Thursday and Oct. 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the military equal opportunity office, Building 220, to plan events for the

upcoming observance. Anyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Mark Case at 565-4211 or Master Sgt. David Meador at 565-4161.

#### Adopt a highway cleanup

Air Force Sergeants Association and Randolph First Sergeants Council are looking for volunteers to help clean up a four-mile stretch of 1604 near the base Oct. 14 at 8 a.m.

The first sergeants and AFSA Chapter 1075 conduct this project quarterly in support of the Adopt a Highway program.

To volunteer, contact your unit first sergeant.

#### **AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS FLIGHT** 652-5321

#### Smooth move seminar

The next smooth move seminar for those families moving due to a permanent change of station is Tuesday from 9-11:15 a.m. Presentations are provided by the travel management office, military travel pay office TRICARE, legal office and Randolph Airman and Family Readiness Flight.

To sign up, call 652-3060.

#### **Business startup seminar**

The Small Business Administration offers a "how to start your own business" seminar Wednesday from

Pre registration is required by calling 652-5321.

#### **Military One Source**

Military One Source is designed to help active duty members and their families deal with issues such as education, finances, legal matters, relocation, deployment, health care, abuse and retirement.

Consultants are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information, call 800-342-9647 or go online to www.militaryonesource.com.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES** 652-6121

#### Protestant men's retreat

The Protestant Men of the Chapel hosts its annual retreat Oct. 20-22 at His Hill Retreat Center in Comfort, Texas. The group departs Chapel 1 Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. and returns Oct. 22 around 1 p.m. All men are invited to attend. The cost is \$20. The retreat leader is Chaplain Al Hockaday.

To sign up, call 652-6121.

#### **Protestant**

• A Protestant Parish picnic takes place Oct. 15 beginning with a worship service at 10 a.m. at Eberle Park. To sign up, call 652-6121.

**Sunday** - Traditional worship at 8:30 a.m., Contemporary service at 10 a.m. and Gospel service at 11:30 a.m. all in Chapel 1 Monday - Scrapbooking from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the chapel center; Men's Gospel Service choir from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in Chapel 1 Tuesday - Bible study at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel center; Gospel choir practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

Wednesday - Protestant Women Bible study at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Contemporary Praise Team meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Chapel 1; Protestant Youth of the Chapel Bible study at 7:15 p.m. at 10 Main Circle Thursday - Praise Team meeting at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel 1; Precept Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel center; Chancel choir practice at 7 p.m. in

Friday - Scrap booking at 6 p.m. at the chapel center

#### **Catholic**

Saturday - Confession at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Chapel 1 Sunday - Parish Picnic beginning after Mass at 10 a.m. at Eberle Park; no other Masses held Sunday - No religious education

classes, classes resume Oct. 15 Monday - Columbus Day - chapel center closed

Tuesday-Friday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. and Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1 Tuesday - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel center; Traditional Choir practice at 6 p.m. in Chapel 2; Cantor practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 2

#### **Ecumenical**

Monday - Wedding briefing at 3 p.m. in the chapel center

Wednesday - Film luncheon at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the chapel

Thursday - Ecumenical Bible study at noon in the chapel center





#### "World Trade Center"

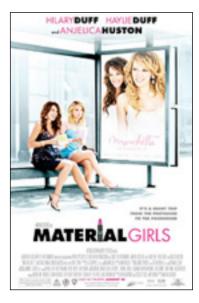
Today – 7 p.m., Saturday – 6 p.m. Nicolas Cage, Michael Pena Rated PG-13, 125 min.

The true story of the survival and rescue of two policemen who were trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. It also follows their families as they try to cope with what is happening.

#### "Material Girls"

Saturday – 2 p.m. Hilary Duff, Haylie Duff Rated PG, 97 min.

Two cosmetics heiresses must mature quickly when a company scandal leaves them broke. With their board of directors telling them to sell out to their biggest competitor, the girls take matters into their own hands and choose to save the company their father built.





#### "Crossover"

Sunday – 6 p.m. Wesley Jonathan, Anthony Mackie Rated PG-13, 95 min.

A fateful trip to Los Angeles changes the lives of a young, talented athlete and his best friend. The ball handlers must use every skill they possess to dethrone the reigning streetball champions of the competition or face defeat.

### **SERVICES**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Bargain Warehouse

The next Bargain Warehouse is Wednesday from 8-9 a.m. for senior airmen and below and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all other military ID cardholders.

Call 652-5268 for more information.

#### Family child care providers needed

The Randolph Family Child Care program is looking for military spouses interested in becoming on-base providers. The FCC program offers parents an alternative to center-based child care for children ages 2 weeks to 13 years.

FCC providers run their own business, set their own hours and fees and care for their own children while providing care for other children.

Aside from training, the program offers an extensive lending library with a full range of child development and safety items.

While there is a start-up cost, providers' credentials follow them from base-to-base as their family makes permanent change-of-station moves.

Individuals who wish to become professional family child care providers should contact the FCC office at 652-3668.

### Information, Tickets & Travel 652-5640

#### Discount tickets

There are discount tickets available for the following attractions:

- Sea World of San Antonio
- Six Flags
- Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, Texas
- Other local attractions including the IMAX and Regal Theaters, Natural Bridge Caverns, Natural Wildlife Park and Malibu Grand Prix.

#### Texas Renaissance Festival

Customers can purchase tickets to the Texas Renaissance Festival for any

#### Measure twice, cut once



David Slaughter, head carpenter at the base wood skills center, carefully moves a piece of wood on the table of a radial arm saw. Do-it-yourself carpenters can bring their projects to the wood skills center and use the variety of equipment on hand. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice)

weekend in October and November. The cost is \$17 for adults and \$7 for children ages 5 to 12.

#### Tree pruner special

Customers can rent a gas, telescoping tree pruner for \$16 a day during October.

### **YOUTH CENTER 652-2088**

#### Let's Just Play Day

Children and families are invited to participate in the Let's Just Play Day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the youth center.

The event encourages children ages 6-14 to make healthy choices, stay active and have fun.

### OFFICERS' CLUB 652-4864

#### Family night

The next family night is Wednesday from 5:30-8 p.m. Children ages 12 and under eat free from their special menu and adults receive one free meal per entrée' ordered.

#### Oktoberfest party

Customers can celebrate Oktoberfest Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the ballroom. The event includes a German buffet and entertainment by the Jubilee Polka Band. The cost is \$13.95 for members and \$16.95 for all others.

#### Kid's Night Out

Children age 12 and younger can enjoy a free buffet Oct. 14 from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$8.95 for club members and \$10.95 for all others. Entertainment and goody bags are provided for children.

### ENLISTED CLUB 652-3056

#### Randolph Karaoke Idol

Customers can compete in the Randolph Karaoke Idol contest Wednesday at 7 p.m. The contest runs every Wednesday through Dec. 13. Each weekly winner receives \$10 in club bucks and a spot in the Randolph Karaoke Star of the Year contest Dec. 20. The overall winner receives 10 hours of recording time at a studio valued at \$250. Contestants are judged on

performance, tone and pitch. It is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders.

#### Football Frenzy

Customers are invited to watch NFL and college football games at Gil's Pub in the enlisted club Saturdays, Sundays and Monday nights as part of Football Frenzy.

Participants can enjoy games, food and discount drinks during the game as well as enter prize drawings for NFL merchandise and a trip to the Atlanta vs. Tampa Bay game, Super Bowl and Pro Bowl.

Football Frenzy is sponsored in part by American Airlines and Air Force Services Clubs.

#### Nite Club patio special

Customers can enjoy \$2 food and drink specials Tuesdays at the Nite Club patio.

#### CANYON LAKE 1-800-280-3466

#### Bass boat special

Customers can rent a bass boat for half price, \$32.50, plus fuel costs throughout October.

### BOWLING CENTER 652-6271

#### Columbus Day special

Customers can bowl for \$1.50 per game, per person, with \$1.50 shoe rental Monday from 1-9 p.m. in celebration of Columbus Day.

### WOOD SKILLS CENTER 652-7422

#### Children's class

The next Wood Skills Center children's class is Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Children and their parents assemble, sand, and paint an Indy racing dragster. The cost is \$5.

Customers should sign up at least one week prior to the class.



Instructor Dream Team's Tyson Willis (front) dribbles past K-Flight defender Marcus Pendelton during the Nav-Slama-Jama tournament championship game Sept. 29 at the base fitness center. (Photos by David Terry)

## Instructors reign in Nav-Slama-Jama



K-Flight's Marcus Pendelton (left) and Instructor Dream Team's Matthew Quenichet jump for the rebound.

More than 200 people participated in the fifth annual Nav-Slama-Jama basketball tournament Sept. 29 at the fitness center.

The tournament was part of the 562nd Flying Training Squadron's unit sports day, which also included a 5-kilometer run, three-point contest and knockout tournament.

During the Nav-Slama-Jama, which lasted most of the day, 16 teams went head-to-head for the double-elimination tournament crown. Each game lasted 25 minutes, with one team, the K Flight All\*Stars, playing

seven games to make it to the championship.

This year's champion was the reigning Instructor Dream Team, who overcame A-Flight, G-Flight, K-Flight and I-Flight before defeating the K-Flight All\*Stars in the final championship game.

"Having a number of players who have played organized basketball before really made a difference," said Adam Blanchard of the Instructor Dream Team. "There were a lot of good teams who came out and played hard. We had a great time."

Having been in place for five years now, the Nav-Slama-Jama basketball



The Instructor Dream Team poses with the 562nd Flying Training Squadron Nav-Slama-Jama trophy Sept. 29 at the fitness center. The Instructors overcame A-Flight, G-Flight, K-Flight and I-Flight to win the championship.

tournament has become a high-profile event within the 562nd FTS, said Capt. Jeffrey O'Brien, a tournament organizer.

"Sports Day and the Nav-Slama-Jama tournament are an opportunity for our squadron to step away from training and compete and build camaraderie among our flights," he said. "Many teams go as far as scheduling practices, designing uniforms and even bringing in cheerleaders to the tournament."

At the end of the competition, the "coveted" Nav-Slama-Jama trophy is kept on display at the 562nd FTS along with a picture of the previous year's winners.



Intramural Golf Standings

as of Thursday

TEAM	POINTS
AETC DO	192.0
558/559 FTS	183.5
AETC A6/CSS	180.0
19 AF	179.5
12 LRD	170.5
562 FTS	170.0
12 MDG	150.0
AFRS	123.0
12 MSS	122.5



Intramural Bowling Standings

as of Monday

Team	w	L
AFPOA	32	8
CS	28	12
AETC/FM	26	14
AETC/CSS	26	14
HERE FOR	26	14
AFSVA	24	16
AFOMS	24	16
AETC/A4/7	22	18
MED GP	20	20
RATS	20	20
CPTS	20	20
AFPC	18	22
JPPSO	18	22
SFS	18	22
AFSAT	18	22
MX	18	22
MSG	14	26
STINKBUGS	14	26
SCRUBS	14	26
AFMA	14	26
DFAS	14	26
SVS	12	28
AETC/LG2	12	28
BYE	28	12

#### **TEAM SCRATCH SERIES**

Team	Score		
AFPC	2779		
MSG	2643		
RATS	2637		
TEAM HANDICAP	<b>SERIES</b>		
AFSVA	3321		
AETC/CSS	3235		
AFOMS	3216		
TEAM SCRATCH GAME			
Team	Score		
AFPOA	951		
STINKBUGS	942		
JPPSO	902		
TEAM HANDICAP GAME			

#### MED GP 1101 SCRATCH SERIES

Score

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Team

SFS

AETC/FM

OUTUAL OF THE		
Men	Score	
Chris Williams	680	
John Stokes, Sr.	621	
Jerry Bradfute	610	
Women	Score	
Cheryl St. Lewis	595	
Lisa Barker	539	
Joyce Banks	495	

#### HANDICAP SERIES

Men	Score
Jimmy Johnson	731
Karl Stanton	716
Grant Hosmer	698
Women	Score
Shirley Harmon	725
Shelley Willoughby	685
Janea Childress	659

## Ro-Hawks prey on Kenedy Lions

With a slow start, nerves were high on the Randolph Ro-Hawks bleachers as the Kenedy Lions kicked a 37-yard field goal to put the first points on the scoreboard. But the Randolph fans were quickly put at ease as the Ro-Hawks dominated the remainder of the game.

The second quarter belonged to senior running back Randy Mitchell who scored three touchdowns.

"I was able to sneak through to score because the offense was making some good hard blocks," Mitchell said. "The team really came together this week. It showed during practice and on the field tonight." By halftime, the Ro-Hawks were up 20-3.

The second half was just as exciting with senior kicker Scott Page scoring a field goal in the third quarter and junior running back Aaron Applewhite scoring from the one-yard line for the final touchdown of the game at 29-3.

"Our defense worked well this week because we had a hard week of practice that prepared us," said senior tight end Mark Grieder. "We were ready to make key stops when needed."

The Ro-Hawks go on the road next week to play the Poth Pirates.

### The Journey begins...

# Rambler competition starts Saturday

Saturday morning, more than 200 Airmen and civilians will gather at the Randolph Recreation Area at Canyon Lake to compete on a 30-mile race, which includes biking, running and rafting.

Split into two divisions: four-person extreme teams and five to eight-person relay teams, 32 teams in all will participate in the first-ever Rambler 120 Team

Teams from every group under the 12th Flying Training Wing and many of its associate units have registered to compete. There are also teams from Lackland, Fort Sam Houston and Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

eams will start the race in heats of five, with a two-minute break between each heat to avoid congestion. All active team members must stay within 50 yards of one another at all times. The course includes a 22-mile bike ride, followed by a six-mile run, two mile raft race and mystery challenge to be announced the morning of the race.

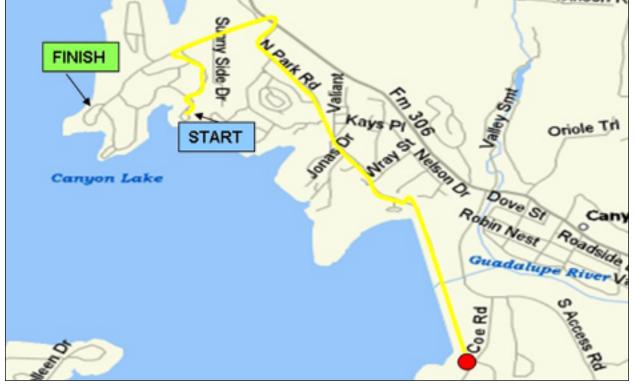
The event begins at 7:30 a.m. with a picnic after the race. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in three categories (all male team, all female team and coed team) in both divisions. Anyone is welcome to attend the event and show their support.

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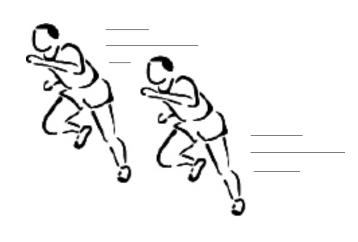
## 22-Mile Bike Route







### 6-Mile Run Route



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### 2-Mile Raft Route



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The final mystery event will be announced the day of the race.



#### RANDOLPH FOOTBALL HISTORY - ROAD TO THE COTTON BOWL

## Ramblers defeat Bryan Army Air Field, 26-0



Randolph Ramblers 1943

As military manpower requirements of the war in 1943 drained college campuses and professional sports clubs of their best players, military base-level sports picked up top quality athletes. One result was that the Randolph Field intramural sports program became a performance powerhouse that received national attention. This series of game reviews by 12th Flying Training Wing historian Lane Bourgeois tracks the Randolph Ramblers game by game through the 1943 season.

#### Game 4 - Oct. 9, 1943 Randolph Ramblers at Yoakum (26-0)

On Oct. 9, 1943, the Ramblers visited the Bryan Army Air Field at Yoakum, Texas. The game started 30 minutes late because of ceremonies, but just minutes into it, the Ramblers

took the lead and widened it throughout the first half.

Bryan's offense failed to get off of the ground, and couldn't score the entire night. Quarterback Glen Dobbs's 26-yard pass to Leon Leinweber was an omen of things to come. Ten minutes later, Dobbs employed the same play – again connecting with Leinweber – this time from 24-yards out, which achieved the same result, another Rambler touchdown.

In the second quarter, Dobbs made a 60-yard break to get in the end zone, extending the lead to 19-0. The extra point try was no good.

The Rambler reserves were called in for the next offensive effort, and engineered a drive culminating in seven more points, and a 26-0 score at the half. There it stayed as the reserve team held Bryan at bay throughout the night, giving the Ramblers its fourth consecutive win.

#### 5K Run/10K Bike

The fitness center hosts an October Fitness Celebration with a 5-kilometer run for adults and 1.3-mile run for children Saturday at 8 a.m. at Eberle Park. The run is followed by a 10-kilometer bike ride at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be provided.

#### Fitness classes

The fitness center offers a variety of classes during the week including cycling, step aerobics, kickboxing, pilates and yoga.

For details, call 652-2955.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Columbus Day golf tournament

The Randolph Oaks Golf Course hosts a Columbus Day golf tournament Monday. Tee times for the four-person scramble tournament are from 7-9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10, which does not include cart and green fees.

To sign up, call 652-4653.

#### Tee times

Golfers must sign up for weekday tee times at the Randolph Oaks Golf Course at least two days in advance. Drawings are held every Thursday for weekend tee times. Groups must have at least two active duty members in their group to qualify.

To sign up, e-mail tee.time@randolph.af.mil

#### Story ideas needed

The Wingspread staff wants to expand its sports section and would like to highlight physically active members of Team Randolph. If you know someone who fits this description, such as a marathon runner, martial arts instructor or ultimate sports competitor, call 652-5760.

